Old Financier's Big Profit on Standard Gas Stock.

## WON'T NAME PURCHASER.

Doesn't Know that Buyer Has Any Connection with Consolidated.

Russell flage was feeling happy when interviewed to-day by an Evening World reporter. He had cleared \$1,000,000 profit the sale of a large block of his Standard Gas holdings and was not worrying over the criticisms of some of his fellow stockholders because he had failed to give prior notice of the trans-

Mr. Sage still retains an interest in the company, but says he has no intenbalance of his stock for any Good Samaritan cause. Mr. Sage said: "William Rockefeller made me ar

offer six months ago for my stock. gave him my price and he declined to buy. Negotiations were opened up again two weeks ago. Mr. Rockefeller came to my house with an offer that was still lower than his first one. ,I told him that I was anxious to see the gas war ended and was willing to do my share to bring all concerned together so that the question might be settled on business principles.

"I was willing to do my shage and contribute to the expense of protecting the companies, especially in Albany where the Legislature is certain to take action this session to lower the rates.

### ROCKEFELLER'S BID.

"But I told Mr. Rockefeller I would not sell at his price. I then had another offer for my stock and told him so, so I had his figure and I had mine, so I broke off the negotiations right there. He left, and that was the end of the negotiations with Mr. Rockefeller. I took up the other offer I had, selling a large unt of my stock, but not all." amount of my stock, but not all."
"Would you mind stating to who:
you sold?" Mr. Sage was asked.

"I never tell the names of purchasers of any of my holdings," Mr. Sage re-'Will you state what price you re

WAR GOES ON. "Do you understand that the sale your stock will end the gas war?" I do not. The man to whom I sold

connection whatever, so far as

know, with the Consolidated Gas

Mr. Sage's attention was then directed to the criticism of John T. Terry, the Vice-President of the Standard Gas Company, who denounced Mr. Sage for alling his stock without giving notice the other stockholders.

"Oh!" ejaculated Mr. Sage, displaying was obliged to tell any one what I pro pose to do before I do it. I buy and sell stocks whenever it pleases me to to so, and shall continue to conduct my susiness in that way. I had no agreenent with Mr. Terry or any other stocksolder in the Standard Gas Company tot to sell my holdings before consult-

Sency of the company?" was asked. "No, sir. I shall fill out my term to one year. But you can't tell what may happen." And Mr. Sage's face was lit up with a smile as he paused contem

It is understood that Mr. Sage purchased his Standard Gas stock at 36 when he first entered the concern. The price has steadily advanced, and when sell the shrewd financier asked 170. That figure Rockefeller would not pay. The price Mr. Same did receive is reported on reliable authority to be 140, and at that figure he is said to have let go of 19,000 shares, which would make his profit over the purchase price \$1,040,000.

## BIG BANKS TO UNITE.

National Union and Bank of Commerce Agree to Amaignmate, . with \$10,000,000 Capital.

The National Bank of Commerce and solidate. The new bank will have a capital of \$10,000,806. The President of the new bank will be Jeseph C. Hen-drix. Official action was taken yesterday by the Bank of Commerce and to day by the National Union Bank.

## SUGAR TRUST DIVIDENDS.

must Report Unable to Say When They Will Be Declared.

The American Sugar Refining Company (the Sugar Trust) at its annual neeting in Jersey City to-day, re-elected as directors H. O. Havemeyer, John Mayer and Arthur Donner. In his annual address President Havemeyer said: "I cannot, of course, say what your firectors will do in the matter of declaration of dividends in the future. Such fectaration can be made by them alone which will then exist.

"I am very sure, however, when the duty of determining the amount of dividend is imposed upon them, they will take into careful consideration the fact of the reduction of profits which has resulted from the policy which has been

To not believe you would desire them to declare any dividend will reflect them to declare any dividend will weaken the financial strength would weaken the financial strength



# Mighty Merchandise Movements!

In connection with the Great January Clearance Sales and our Annual Sale of White Goods, we have commenced a sale of MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING, which is without precedent either in magnitude or in the important matter of price. We recommend early selections, while assortments are unbroken.

Sensational Values! Every Offering Is Unique!

\$60,000 worth of Reliable Clothing at 35c. on the Dollar. We have just obtained for spot cash the entire winter stock of the well-known firm of

Schleestein & Cohn, of 212, 214, 216 and 218 Wooster St., City,

one of the largest manufacturers of porular priced clothing in America. To dispose of a big stock so late in the

season two things are required—Extraordinary price concessions and a Big output; both incidents are united in this

sale. We intend to sell this immense stock quickly, and in order to do so have placed prices upon it that are

The Greatest Sale in the History of the Clothing Trade, Combining

Price and Quality. Sale Now Under Full Headway.

The prices quoted below indicate but a few of the great values offered at this sale,



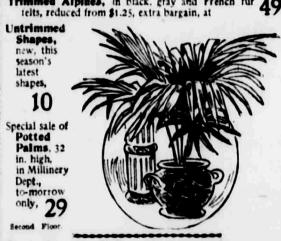


Millinery Sale.

The Titanic Clothing Sale! Constant arrival of French Pattern Hats and daily receipts of advance Spring styles are responsible for the cut in our present stock of fine trimmed hats, including black and colors, "Miss Hobbs" and hats off the tace, reduced from 4.98 sale of black silk Mourning flats, to-morrow only, reduced 1.98 from \$4.98 to

Opening of Pattern Hats and Bonnet

Trimmed Alpines, in black, gray and French fur 49



### Mackintoshes. Ladies'



Misses' Mackintoshes of pin checks; rubber lined; made with attached 1,39 capes; special ndies' Mackintospes of all wool serge, double texture,

capes, velvet col-lars, special: 3.49 lars, special; adies' Mackintoshes of all wool serge; plaid lined; made with military capes; with velvet collars and pearl buttons; 5.69

made with two

The Sale of Waists.

Balance of our Misses' Flansel Shirt Walsts. in 26, 28, 30 in., plain or trimmed with 75; braid, special, Shirt Waists, of

fine French fine French Flannel, all 2.99 colors, Shirt Walsts, fine all-wool flannel, point yoke back,

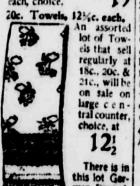
front finished with gilt buttons, all lined, sizes 32 1.98

# Housekeeping Linens. Furkey Red Napkins, 2c. ea. 25c. Towels, 16c.

Turkey Red Napkins, 2c. es. 500 Doz. Turkey Red Fringed
Napkins, sell regular at
60c. doz.; as long as they
last. each.

Extra large size heavy Huck
Towels, hemmed, measure
20x46 in., sell regular
at 25c., our price

immense big German Damask Towel, knotted fringe, measures 25x52 Inch. and also an excellent buck towel, hemmed: not any worth less than 30c. 19 doz. s1.00 Table Cloths. 69c. each.



hemmed with brochet border, and Huck Towels, large size,



of Men's fine fancy fleece-lined Underwear. These goods were made up to retail for \$1.00 per suit: we rought them under price and shall sell accordingly; there are shirts and drawers in a variety of colors to select from. They will likely all he sold be- 29 fore 6 P. M. Take your choice while they are here each 29

Sale of Housekeeping



5c. Twill Crash, 3c. Yd.
Good quality Twill Towelling, sells regular at 5c. 3
yd.; our sale price,
30c. Towel, 19c.
An immense big German

regular at \$1.65; our special price, per doz.

St. O Table Cloths, 6%, each.

An assorted lot of Towels that sell regularly at 18c., 20c. & 21c., will be on sale on large c entral counter, choice, at 18c., 20c. at 21c., where at \$1.00; our price 69c.

tholce, at 12! 49c. Table Damask, 33c. Yd. All pure Irish linen Table Damask, assorted patterns, sells regular at 49c.; 33 our price, yard. our price, yard,

man Camesk with knotted Extra fine, pure, all linen, satin Table Damask, 63 in. man Damask, excellent for wear, wide, excellent for wear, with the same way and the same was a second for the same was a alce variety of patterns; sells regularly 79c.; our 55



Men's Underwear Special.

10c. Muslin, 6c. yd.
36-inch Fruit of the Loom.
Fidelity and Langdon 76
Muslins: not any of these sold less than 9c. and 10c.

12½c. Canton Flannel,
Thousands of pieces of Canton Flannel, heavy unbleached, in manufacturers'

No Nail Orders rives.

7c. Muslin, 4%c. yd.
36-inch Umbleached Mus16. yd., during this sale, 43
7c. yd., during this sale, 43
17c. yard.

18c. Yard. 36-in. Unbleached Mustin, extra heavy; these are in

In this, as in every transaction with Bloomingdales, your money refunded for the asking.

but a fraction of manufacturer's cost, and which stamp every garment offered a rare bargain.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, fast color kersey and beaver, in all sizes, in blue and black, made with wide French facing, good quality Farmer's satin lining, good workmanship throughout; in fact a garment that will give every satisfaction and would sell easily in the season at \$9 or \$10. During this sale your choice, 3.93 MEN'S OVERCOATS This lot consists

of men's highgrade dress overcoats in elegant quality pure wool kerseys and meltons in blue, black and brown, warranted fast colors. Some are made with raw edges and lapped seams, lined with heavy Farmer's satin and silk velvet collars. These overcoats are regular \$12.00 and \$15.00 qualities, and therefore will prove one of the finest bargains ever offered. Men of all sizes, up to 46-inch chest, can be fitted in this lot. Not a garment in the above two lots worth less than \$10, and most of them \$12 and

In this, as in every transaction with

Bloomingdales', your money refunded

\$15; your choice to-morrow at one round 5.65 OVERCOATS FOR YOUNG MEN. These are not poorly put together, poorly trimmed and of poor material, but a wellmade, well-trimmed, perfectly made Overcoat of good quality kersey, in blue and black, perfect in fit, and easily worth \$8.00 and \$9.00. Your choice 4.65 during this sale,

prices—in many cases the saving is even greater.

\$1.75 Comfortables, 88c. Each.
There are only left about 500 Comfortables, which we sold

not any worth less than \$1.50; most of them worth

\$1.35 White Bed Spreads, 88c.
Only 250 full size White Bed Spreads, washed and hemmed.

ready for use, beautiful patterns, are well worth 88,35; our special price, each,

Muslin Sheeting, &c.

\$1.75; choice, each

MEN'S TROUSERS. One of the great-

BOYS' REEFERS for the little fellow i to 8 years of age. made of good chin chilla, with deep storm collars, and bound with heavy Hercules braid; this reefer ordinarily sells at \$2.98; for this sale only choice 1.39

from 3 to 16 years; they are made of a good quality heavy map chinchilla: the small sizes, from 3 to 8 years, nicely braided, with deep sailor collars; sizes from 8 to 16 h ve deep storm collar: no better reefer sold at \$3.00 your 1.88 choice for this sale only

Frieze, co extra long, with deep storm collars, good quality lining in fact, a

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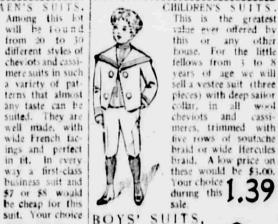


MEN'S SUITS .- In this lot of Men's Suits there is a choice of about thirty different styles of high grade pure wool cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds in a range of patterns consisting of plaids, checks; neat stripes, Scotch mixtures, and also plain blue and black. These suits are not \$5, \$5 and \$8 suits, but suits that have sold at \$10,\$12 and \$15, made and trimmed in the best possible manner, good quality linings, wide French facings and satin piping. Among this lot are suits that will fit average, slim and stout men up to 5.65

46-inch chest measure. MEN'S DRESS SUITS, high class, pure worsted, tailored in the best possible manner, in all the newest and richest patterns, some lined with pure silk, others with heavy quality Italian and serge lining. The materials and work-manship in these suits are equal to any that you will find in the most expensive garments. Not a suit in this lot worth less than \$18.00, and 8.93 choice during this sale at

throughout, with raw edges, strapped





cheviot or cassimere, well made, 7 to 15 years, made with double-breasted jacket, every/ seam properly sewed; in fact, a wear - giving suit, good value at \$3.00. During this sale only, your choice different 1.21

SOYS' SUITS. An elegant assortment of boys' (7 to 15 years) two-piece strictly all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, in a large variety of neat checks, plaids and stripes. Every suit is well made, lined and trimmed and will give elegant wear. Not a suit in this lot worth less than \$3.50; during this sale only, 1.99 your choice at

MEN'S UL TERS, made of heavy irish MEN'S OVERCOATS, silk and satin lined SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN. This is an perfect storm or driving coat; this garment is good value for \$10 and \$12; during this 6.93 the best possible manner; just the garment you would expect to pay \$15 lined: not a suit in the lot worth less than \$7, and some as high as \$10. Your choice at



Special Sale of Skirts. DRESS SKIRTS, of fine black broadcloth or black serge cheviot, exactly like cut, box plaited back and panel front, open on side, back and front handsomely appliqued with

taffeta silk and braid, lined with percaline and velvet bound; a rare bargain at 6.98

Girls' Reefers. mixed goods. cheviot, deep rip ple cape, with combination trimming, strapped back, sizes 4 to 8, regularly sold for \$3.50; while they last. which will not

be 1.98 iiris' Reefers, fancy mixed or plain colored

three different styles, elaborately trimmed, sizes 4 to to real value \$7.00; won't last long at price 3.98 quoted. Children's Fancy Reefers, in boucle or all-wool beiver,

in a variety of styles; some are fur trimmed; value 4.98 \$8.00; special for Friday and Saturday. Girls' Long School Coats, in fancy mixed materials, made in up-to-date shape, sizes 6 to 12; we are positive 3.49 others ask double our price,

Children's Gretchens, of all-wool fancy two-toned curly boucle, deep cape trimmed with combinations of braid and cloth, full hox-plaited skirt and strapped back; sizes 5.98 6 to 12; have sold this season for \$9.00; special. Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

## Sale of Infants' Wear.

Infants' Long Slips of fin: Lonsdale cambric, tucked yoke, with 215 inch embroidered ruffle over shoulder, deep ruffle of embroidery and tucks on bottom; similar style 98

Infants' Long Silps, 3 different styles, some with round yoke of tucks, others with pointed yoke of 3 insertions, inished with a 2½ inch embroidered ruffle; all of them are trimmed on the bottom with deep ruffle of embroidery and tucks. The above are certainly the best bargains we have ever

# Hosiery Department.



len's medium weight Merino Haf Hose in s eei mixtures and silver grays, also Men's Fancy Striped Hall Hose, in a variety of styles, and Men's Fancy Polka Dot Haif Hose, fast colors, 12 choice of any, per pair,

## Ladies' Hosiery. Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, 2-

thread, in plain fleeced-lined, (ast blacks, regular price 17c., 12 sale price. Ladies' Hoslery, imported 2thread cotton, blacks and fancies, also black cashmere, regu-lar price 29c., sale price. Children's Hosiery.

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery, extra kners, guaranteed fast black, sizes 6 to 914, regular price 17c. 12

# Groceries, Wines, &c. Swift & Co.'s Wrapped California Port, Sherry, Sweet Catawba, Angel-

Loundry Soap, box of 100 large cakes \$1.95, 2 ica, Muscatel, very tine. Washing Soda, 3 lb. 3 Kummel, best domes- 49 per cake, Gold Dust Washing Pow- tic, bottle, Gold Dust to a cus-tomer).

Gold Dust to a cus-tomer).

Cocktells, Manhattan and others, none better, 55 tomer). Shine Bright Scouring Cognac, very finest from Soap, none better. 21 France, per bot., 2 1.33 per cake. Tomatoes! Our f1-cent. Schenley Rye Whisvery fancy, New Jersey, solid pack, red ripe. 71/2 key. Full Quarts.

large cans, at glass globe and holder and gas 98 large cans, at Belgium Peas, more de- A full bodied a Belgium Peas, more de-licious than the French, extra fine and small. 17 per can.

French Sardines are Gas Burner and Mantle, com
1.65

Extra line and per can.

French Sardines, per 13 can, 9c, and Strawberry Jam, extra

raspherry, quince, damson and all others, 1-ib.

customer, full quarts, 75 tine, 1-pound glass 10 per bottle. Also French Baccarat Glass Banquet and Princess
Globes, with beautiful decorations; less than half 98

The regular cost: upward from the regular cost: upward from the regular cost: upward from to a customer: 750

Canadien \$10 bill, 15.397 snamped envelopes, 10.000 postage and revenue stamps, \$11.000 in express orders, 74 postage and 67 un
Color Will Receive Bids on \$5,548.





bleached, in manufacturers' ends, from 2 to 15 yd. price, per yd. 63 No Mail Orders Filled.

manufacturers' ends: trom Fine White Cambric, tinthe regular way at Sc. and 36 inches wide, sells regular

New Washable

week is sure to make new sale records—last week the Thousands of pieces Apron Ginghams, low Cases, 10c. sale was enormous, but this week it is even greater nicely assorted patterns, sells in their wants for some time to come, as there is a 7c. Shirting Cambric, 4c. saving of fully 40 per cent. on the present market New Spring Shirting Cambric, best

so many of during this sale—all are full size, the assortment is as good as when they were first opened; in this lot some are fancy stitched and others are tuffed with worsted; An immers: variety of new Spring Zephyr Ginghams, very beautiful patterns and \$4.25 Blankets, \$2.98 Pair.

275 pairs Blankets, full size, 10-4 and 11-4, assorbed kinds: this is a lot which we bought much under the cost of making, are slightly soiled, hardly perceptible: net 2.98 any worth less than \$4.00; some worth \$4.25; choke 2.98 10c. Dress Percale, 5c. yd.

the regular way at 10c.; our price, 5 Specials in Flannels.

Outing Flannel, very good quality, nice sariety of colors and styles; manufacturers' lengths, from 2 to 15 yd. pieces; the regular price is 10c. yd.: our 53 Sale of Gas Reading sale price, yd.



less Jackets, knitted cardigans. to wear under capes or coats in cold weather, a purchase of 100 dozen at a sacri-

tice price enables us to offer an article hereto-

Sheets and Pillow Cases Dry Goods. The sale of House-keeping Dry Goods this 7c. Apron Gingham, 334c. yd.

We sell more Sheets and Pillow Cases than any house in the city, and always at the lowest prices.

15c. Hemstitched Pil- 9c. Pillow Cases at each,

514c. -and affords a rare opportunity for Hotels, Boarding-House Keepers and the General Public to supply yard, 1,000 Good Pillow Cases, extra heavy with wide hems, size 42x36 weight, size 45x36 inches: these are excellent value at lar at 90; our sale 51 15c. each; during this 10 price, each, standard make, all fresh, new designs and sale, each,

sale, each,

sale, each,

price, each,

price, each,

pepr e rell Mills Sheets
(very good quality for hotel)

12½c. Dress Gingham, 5¾c. Size 42x36; this size sells regular at 15c.: our price. 11 Size 63x90; sells regular 36 Size 45x36; this size sells regu- Size 72x90 sells regular 41 way at 50c, to 123/2c. yd.: our 53
special price, yd.

Oc. Dress Percale, 5c. yd.

lar at 16c; our price, 12
each,
Size 50x36; this size sells regular at 54c; our price,
lar at 17c; our price, 45 lar at 17c4 our price, 13 Size 90x90; sells regular 49 very nice collection of Dress Pervery nice collection of Dress Pereach, each, Size 90x90; sells regula
cales, lark and medium shades; sell in Size 54x36; this size sells reguat 58c.; our price,

lar at 18c; our price, 14 Hemstitch, same quality, add each, 42c. Sheets, 29c.
115 dozen Sheets, good quality, with wide hems; size
63x90 inches; these sell regularly at 42c.; our 29

